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What Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is Doing

A GREAT WORK FOR HER SEX

NATIONAL TRAINING SHCOOL

For Women and Girls—Great Work of a Great Woman—What a Repre-sentative of The Bee Saw, Etc.

Certainly the most creditable work that is being done by colored women any where in the world, is at Lincoln Heights, in this city. Creditable because it is a necessity; credi-table because it is being well done; creditable because it is far reaching; creditable, because it was not inspired

the city, on a hill of commanding altitude and unsurpassed beauty, on a tract of six acres, is owned by the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. The organization has a large following in every State in the Union, and we might state in passing, that the women are not only building a great institution at Lincoln Heights, but they are contributing to African Missions and educating African and other students from foreign countries, who are to return to their homes and engage in mission work.

We want to talk to you about this splendid institution that seems to have been spoken into existence two years ago. The grounds that are be-coming more beautiful every day, were a waste of weeds and brush. Lincoln Heights was unknown, but my, what a change has come over the whole community, and the establishment of this institution has brought it all about. Not a house had been built on the "Hill" for quite twenty years, and home-seekers were not being attracted to the place, but the whole community is being transformed and awakened. In a year or two, Lincoln Heights will be the most beautiful and attractive spot about Washington. Schools of the right wishington. Schools of the right kind carry with them an inspiring, uplifting, awakening influence. We must bear in mind that this is the work of our colored women through-out the country, and we doff our hats to them, as they pass on, to take their rightful places by the side of

women of other races. You will first be interested in what they teach at this National Institution of the teach at this National Institution of the teach averathing that the cossession two years ago, there women should know, and they teach it thoroughly. The thing that impressed the representative of The other building, with chapel and dor-Bee most is that the institution is presided over by a young woman, who is a product of the schools of this city. Her wonderful ability as a business woman, an organizer of women and a public speaker, has brought success to every effort undertaken by the organization of which she is the corresponding secretary. Nothing has failed; nothing has lagged; everything has moved forward, and that in a hurry.

The student body of the Institution, reflects in the main, the spirit of the president. The very atmosphere at the National Training School is charged with activity, energy, perseverance and determination. The stuverance and determination. The stu-dents reflect these traits in the performance of their duties, in the class room and on the campus. It is not often that our young colored women have an example of what can be done themselves. There are two schools that are operated for colored women and girls, but they are presided over by members of the other race. The school at Lincoln Heights is the only school for our women and girls presided over by a colored woman. Because of the achievements of the president of this institution, the girls who are trained there, have a concrete example of how one may begin at the bottom and by earnest, persistent effort, make their way to the

This is not the only lesson we learn. In looking over the daily program we were impressed with the fact, that

the training is practical and broad. It is not an industrial school in the ordinary sense of the word; it is a Vocational Training School that insists upon each student, taking along with her life work, a thorough training in English. It begins with

the primary and carries them through the college preparatory. Above all, it looks well to the moral development of each stuednt. The Bible is the standard classic. They have a strong missionary department, preparing workers for both home and foreign fields. It does model Sunday school work, and then, it takes us out into that great, big, industrial world, and teaches housekeeping, home-making, domestic science, plain sewing, dressmaking, millinery, hairdressing, manicuring, shorthand, typewriting and music.

Plans are now on foot and appeals are being made for money with which to build and equip a laundry, to teach laundering.

One is impressed, on entering the by an opportunity to secure educational aid through a beneficient outside gift; creditable because it has filled a niche in the educational world that no other school is filling; creditable because it shows what the women of the race can do.

The National Training School, situated in the Northeastern section of the city on a bill of comments of the city on a bill of comments. their own homes.

We were impressed, too, with the they are unbleached, but as clean as soap and water can make them. The institution furnishes the towels, and each student is allowed as many as she needs. You would wonder how they take care of the things. Are they lost or destroyed? No, not on your life. They count, follow up, collect and distribute so that very little is lost. The students are taught to be careful and must pay promptly,

for all breakage or damage.

"Are the students careful in their dress and careful with their persons?" we asked the lady in charge. 'If they are not when they come here, they are before they leave," was the reply. "We look after them, we follow them up, we examine them from head to foot, any moment in the day; we go through their laundry bags, their trunks, and it is really easier to keep clean than it is to be annoyed to death. Some girls have been loose in their habits and we find it pecessary to give them much attenit necessary to give them much attention, but you can put it down in your note book, that they will have to both take care of their hair and look neat, if they stay on Lincoln Heights," said the lady in charge. And when we looked over the student body, we said to ourselves, "They are well acquainted with the bath tub and the comb and brush has done its best on these heads, that looked better to me these are number of heads that I have than any number of heads that I have

took possession two years ago, there one building and basement, on the grounds. mitories was erected, and the first building enlarged, and now there is in the course of erection, a building, with dining hall, another chapel, dormitories and baths. Last term rooms were rented in the community, but the student body has grown so fast that the president found it necessary to rent a whole building this year, in-

stead of rooms here and there. You will want to know next about the students. They come from twenty-nine States, the District of Columbia and four are from foreign coun-

We were telling you about buildings and you may think that they have plenty of room, but let me remind you that standing room is at a premium. Every available space is taken, and the builders are being pushed to complete their job so that those wno have made application, may e accommodated.

The school is too far out to have the benefit of the city water supply, it a water system is being installed and the students are to have the benefit of the modern improvements, which will add greatly to their conenience and comfort.

People who help themselves will be helped. Miss Burroughs started out with the idea that she wanted the colored women of the country o pay for the land and to run the school two years, without calling on

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MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS. President of the National Training School for Women and Girls, who will Speak at Bethel Literary, Tuesday, November 28th.



What They Teach at the National Training School.

RELIGIOUS NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Distinguished Men Present. Pritchard Returned from a Tour in the Interest of the School. Shepard to Tour the South. Coming Minister's Meeting Act.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 14.—The re cent meeting of the advisory board of National Religious School was quite an event in this city In the afternoon before the board meeting an enthusisatic public meeting was held at which time such gitt, pastor First United Presbyterian Church, Steubenville, Ohio, and Col. H. Young, of Raleigh, made hort but inspiring addresses. These ddresses were full of optimism and clearly demonstrated the fact that this unique institution was a great factor in bringing together the leading facors of both race from all sections of the country to work for the reaching of the masses of Afro-Americans and make this remarkable educational propaganda so effective that the negro Africa will be greatly helped by

Judge Pritchard had just returned from a tour in the West ir the interest of the school when he attended the meeting of the board. In addressing the student body and citizens of Durham, he emphasized the statement made by him during his recent tour of the peace of the home, nor to the the North in interest of the school, prosperity of the country." that, "The colored people of North Carolina who have been upright in their dealings, circumspect in their dealings, circumspect in their daily life, avoided the bar room and highly commended Dr. Shepard for

his American brother.

re entitled under the law and posses in the highest degree the confidence of the white people of that state. In revealing the absolute necessity or such an institution as the Nation al Religious Training School, he in part, exclaimed, "No education adds to the permanent progress of the race unless it changes the view point of the man from a low to the higher plane, hence such an education mus e founded upon truth and morality The religiuos education of the negro s intended to change his view poin of life, to give him higher ideals and to make him a better citizen. There no conflict between the religious education of the negro and the in prominent characters as Judge Peter C. Pritchard, United States Circuit Court, Gen. Julian S. Carr, Hon. E. M. Broughton, Rev. Dr. Walter Ligbeen given the industrial, will add greatly to the safety and to the happiness of the community to a greater degree than if he had been educated solely for his trade. On the one hand, you have people who are scious that they have been trained to make the world better. They begin it by making their homes better and they realize that they owe a debt to the community, and they must help in making of good citizens because they realize that God created them for a purpose and that they can serve Him when they serve their fellow men. On the other hand, the man who his simply not been trained in this walk of life, but trained to work, is little higher than a brute, and after the work is over, he adds nothing to the growth of the community, nothing

other places of dissipation are

rded all the rights to which they

The members of the board were

crete manner of showing their apprethe work that he is doing. A conciation of the great work being done by President Shepard is exhibited by the board unanimously voting that a campaign begin at once for an endowment fund of \$100,000, and the members attending the meeting of the board, led by the generous Gen. Carr subscribing \$500, raised by their personal subscriptions \$3,000. The other subscribers on the board are: Judge Jeter S. Pritchard, Hon. N. B. Broughton, Rev. Dr. Walter Liggitt, ing \$300, and was followed by Messrs Col. Jas. H. Young, led the colored contingent of the board by subscrib-John Merrick, C. C. Spaulding, Drs. A. M. Moore, J. E. De'linger, S. L. Warren, Chas. H Shepard and Prof.

The board authorized President Shepard to make a tour of the Southern colleges in January relative to getting facts at first hand for his extension work. In a few days the institution will send North a mixed quartette of well trained voices. These are cultured singers, and will undoubtedly bring prestige to the

school and race.

The ministers' conference, which is to meet at the institution for one week July 6-13 inclusive, without expense to the ministers while in Durham, from present indications will be a great event. This is an interdenominational affair, and seems to meet the approbation of Afro-American ministers throughout the country.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WINS.

Sunday-School Congress Accepts Invitation to Meet at Tuskegee, June 5th to 10th, 1912 in its Seventh Annual Session,

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—At a regular meeting of the Boards, which have direct charge of the Sunday school and young people's work of the National Baptist Convention, held in this city, it was decided that the seventh annual session of the Sunday School Congress should meet at Tuskegee Institute Ala., thereby acceptng from a vast number of invitations offered by some of the leading convention cities of the United States the one extended by Dr. Booker T. the one extended by Dr. Booker I. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. At this meting, which was held in the office of the secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board and which was presided over by Rev. J. P. Robinson, D. D., of Little Rock, Ark., full expressions were made concerning the great success that has crowned the great success that has crowned every meeting of the Congress Movement

Among the places that have enter-tained the Sunday-School Congress during the past six years have been New Orleans, Nashville, twice, Jack-sonville, Fla., Atlanta, Ga., and Meriadn, Miss., but the indications are that the Tuskegee entertainment will be more elaborate and that the eeting will be more largely attended than heretofore. The time of the meeting has been fixed by the Boards as the first week in June. The meeting is to open on the first Wednesday in June, remaining in session for six days, which will include Monday of the following week.

Letters and communications were presented at the Board's meeting showing the deep interest manifested throughout every section of the coun try in the Congress Movement. The Secretary of the Sunday-School Congress, Henry A. Boyd, presented report, showing that nine hundred eighty-one schools were represented at the Meridian meeting. Some o these schools were very small, but the interest was as great with them as it was with the large schools. Tuskegee Institute will be a bee-hive of ongress workers, as they will go to Tuskegee from every portion of the United States.

An Opportunity.

I can start any honest or energetic boy or girl in a pleasant and profit-able business if they are willing to do a little work after school hours. For information write Mr. A. R. Stewart, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Ninety churches in this city co-op- tional buildings. rated with the Religious Forward Movement by holding a week of prayer in this city.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERALINTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

That the state of Maryland will fight the report of the commission appointed by the Supreme Court, which recommends that the State sacrifice thirty-six square miles of land to West Virginia, is considered certain,

Prof. Bernard Fraenkil, the noted throat specialist, died last week in Berlin. He was consulted by Col. Roosevelt in May, 1910, regarding persistent throat affections which annoyed the American ex-President during his European tour.

A reunion of the blue and gray took place November 13, in Peters-burg, Va., at the unveiling on the Crater battlefield of the handsome granite monument erected by the State of Massachusetts to its soldier and sailor dead who fell there in the civil war. Gov. Foss, of Massachusetts, and Gov. Mann, of Virginia, participated in the ceremonies.

The Commonwealth of Keatucky won a victory over the Southern Pacific Company, when the United States Supreme Court decided that the Commonwealth had the right to tax the company on the latter's steamers plying between New York and New Orleans.

Moving picture show promoters received a blow when the Supreme Court of the United States decided that an exhibit of pictures based on the scenes of a copyrighted book may constitute an infringement of the copyright on the book or the re-

served rights to dramatize.

Boston's milk war was a subject of argument before Interstate Commerce Commission. The independent milk producers claim that Boston and Maine and other New England rail-roads discriminated against them in Boston in freight rates.

Twenty-five years of work among the lepers of Molokai Island, Hawaii, was celebrated by Brother Joseph, formerly Ira Barnes Dutton. When a boy he became imbued with departments and took religious sentiments and took a course of theology in the Episcopal Church, but was converted to Catholicism. He has lived continuously at Kalawao, is strong and active, and

has escaped contracting leprosy.

Excavators exhumed twenty-five skeletons where a sky-scraping business structure will be erected. They were bones of persons buried in old Trinity Church Chapel in 1800.

The twelfth victim has been slain in Atlanta, Ga., by the mysterious "Black Jack." All the victims have been mullattoes, and have been slain and mutilated in the same manner. Thus far the police are absolutely without any clue as to the identity of the murderer.

Motion pictures are to be issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in its Red Cross seal anti-tuberculosis campaign. The film story deals with the refusal of a tenement owner in New York to clean up the tenement, the contraction of tuberculosis by the occupants and owner's wife. Finally it shows where a check for \$150,000 was given for the recovery of his wife.

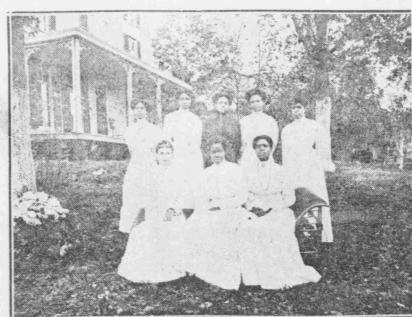
The War, Navy, Agricultural and other executive departments have forwarded exhibits to the second annual insular fair to be held at San Juan, Porto Rico, early next month. John G. Scofield, chief clerk of the War Department, will be the Government's representative at the fair. The sum of \$851,609 is asked of Congress for improvements and maintenance of the Government Asylum for the Insane during the ensuing year, in the report of Surgeon Sternberg and Superintendent White, sub-mitted to Secretary of the Interior. They claim the asylum needs high walls to prevent escapes, and addi-

James Cookcroft, well known as an

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BACK VIEW OF CAMPUS.



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